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SUBJECT LOCATIONS OF TWO VIET CONG
DETENTION CAMPS IN KIEN AN DISTRICT,
KIEN GIANG PROVINCE

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REFERENCES

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SOURCE:

IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1966 THE VIET CONG (VC) RACH GIA (KIEN GIANG) PROVINCE SECURITY COMMITTEE WAS OPERATING TWO PRISONS IN THE U MINH FOREST OF KIEN AN DISTRICT, KIEN GIANG PROVINCE. The first prison, located at the mouth of Muoi Quang Creek (WR 040730), Dong Hoa Village, held 130 prisoners, including landowners, captured Government of Vietnam (GVN) hamlet and village officials, and captured GVN soldiers and officers. VC cadres at the prison included Chin Gam and Muoi Thang, both members of the VC Rach Gia Province Committee. Fourteen VC guerrillas were responsible for the security of the prison camp and guarding the prisoners. The second prison was located at WR 050600, Tan Binh Village, Kien An. Three hundred and forty-seven persons were detained at this camp. The camp was commanded by Tam Ton Tan, the chief of the VC An Bien /GVN Kien An/ District Committee.

1. COMMENT. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF UNITED STATES OR ALLIED PRISONERS.

2. COMMENT. THE INFORMANT SAID THAT THIS CAMP WAS ACTUALLY MORE OF AN INDOCTRINATION CAMP THAN A PRISON CAMP.

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